

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS LETTER

Senator Martin Decides Definitely Not to Take the Stump.

REPUBLICANS NOT ALLIES

The Senator Denies Responsibility for Their Candidacy—Bids for Century Bonds—Medico-Psychological Association to Meet—Arrangements for McKinley and Dewey's Visits.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—Senator Martin has definitely decided not to take the stump in this campaign. He has come to the conclusion, so one of his closest advisers says, that he can do work of a more effective character by not going around making addresses.

The Senator is repelling with great indignation the idea that he or any of his friends is responsible for the Republican candidates who have cropped up in various districts where Tyler advocates are in the field.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

No new developments are recorded at Democratic headquarters concerning the various contests and factional fights that are in progress, and it looks now as though they will be fought to a finish, though what the result will be the shrewdest politicians are unable to say.

There are probably more candidates in the field this time than in many years, a portion of these being independent, but the statement that there are revolts against the regular Democratic organization in a fourth of the counties is not borne out by the facts.

SOUTHWARD'S CANDIDACY.

The announcement of the candidacy of ex-Sheriff J. W. Southward in Henrico county, while creating some surprise, is not regarded with any apprehension. The county was at one time in the grasp of the Republican party, but it has been so thoroughly redeemed that this fact cuts no figure now in the calculations of the leaders of Democracy.

BIDS FOR CENTURY BONDS.

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Virginia opened bids at noon to-day for \$115,000 of century bonds, advertised for on behalf of the State. There were twelve bids. Farson, Leach & Co., brokers of New York, submitted the lowest bid, which was \$884. Their bid was accordingly accepted.

The next lowest bid was by a Richmond firm, which offered to dispose of \$20,000 of the centuries at \$855. Altogether, \$508,500 worth of bonds were offered for sale by the various bidders responding to the advertisement.

PSYCHOLOGISTS TO MEET.

The Medico-Psychological Association has determined to hold its next annual meeting in this city.

The Committee on Arrangements consists of Dr. Ben Blackford, Superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital; Dr. R. J. Preston, Superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital; Dr. Wm. F. Brewster, Superintendent of the Central State Hospital.

Governor Tyler has just received a pressing invitation to make the chief address of welcome. Dr. Tughrul of this city, will welcome the members on behalf of the medical profession, and Mayor Taylor has been asked to speak for the city. This will be the third time the Association has met in Virginia. Twenty-five years ago it held its annual meeting in Richmond, and in 1897 the Association met at Old Point.

MCKINLEY AND DEWEY.

A committee from the Richmond Council will probably leave here for Washington Sunday night to invite President McKinley and Admiral Dewey to be present at the launching of the Shubrick on the 21st instant. There is good reason to believe that one or both of them will be here.

Preparations for the event are going on rapidly, and Richmond is beginning to believe that she will soon be as great a shipbuilding town as her sisters—Norfolk and Newport News.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO NOTES.

The Chesapeake and Ohio people here report business very brisk on their line.

The work of double-tracking the western division of the Chesapeake and Ohio is being pushed right along, and the two-mile stretch between Clifton Forge and Iron Gate is about completed. A new double-track iron bridge has been thrown across the Jackson river, and other improvements on the road made. With this addition the Chesapeake and Ohio now has about one hundred and forty miles of double track, while the James River Division and main line may be considered as such.

The other improvements on the company's property are progressing favorably, and the two new piers and elevator at the Newport News terminal will soon be finished.

The work along the river front at this point is being rushed, and within the next year and a half will be completed. The improvements in this city will cost about \$2,000,000.

SIR MOSES EZEKIEL HERE.

Sir Moses Ezekiel is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Sir Moses is a native of Richmond and his early life was spent here. He was a student at the Virginia Military Institute at the time of the war and distinguished himself at New Market. Later he took up the study of sculpture and has taken high rank among the world's sculptors.

Sir Moses is a brother of Messrs. Frederick C. and William H. Brauer, of Richmond. He will remain in the city over to-day.

Sir Moses expressed much pleasure at being able to visit the scenes of his early life and to meet his old friends. He spent some time this morning with Captain Andrew Pizzini, they having been comrades at New Market.

NEWPORT NEWS.

A RAILROAD RUMOR—PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Newport News, Va., October 20.—Recent developments of a substantial character point to the early consummation of the plans looking to a junction between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Seaboard Air Line at Hampton Roads.

According to a well authenticated report the Baltimore and Ohio will have a terminal just above Newport News on the James river and the Seaboard Air Line will enlarge its present terminal at Pinner's Point.

According to rumors in circulation throughout the country, there is an understanding between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line by which there will be an exchange of freight at some convenient point. At first Washington was mentioned, but not being a seaport, it was decided that a junction at the National Capital would be a big mistake and it was thought advisable to go nearer the ocean.

Rumors that the Baltimore and Ohio would build a line down the Virginia Peninsula, Newport News have been in circulation for some time, but until recently nothing definite has been learned.

According to a well posted authority, the Baltimore and Ohio has about closed negotiations for the purchase of a half-mile of water front on the James between this city and Morrisons.

It is understood that the large farm of Mr. Pembroke Jones, which has about a half mile of water front, is the property the Baltimore and Ohio has in view and that the developments of the next few weeks will confirm the varying reports about its intention of coming down the Peninsula to this point.

The Jones' farm is about five miles above the city and has an admirable location. With some dredging and with long piers the Baltimore and Ohio can make a first-class terminal at that point.

BREVITIES.

It is learned on good authority that the work on the abattoir above the city will shortly be resumed in earnest and that the large buildings provided for in the plans will be rushed to completion.

Mr. Thomas J. Johnston, of this city, and Miss Lula V. Owens, of Richmond, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon.

The party of Delaware Legislators who are visiting in Norfolk arrived in the city this afternoon and went through the shipyard. The visitors left this afternoon for Old Point and returned to Norfolk.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

NOTES FROM THIS GREAT SOUTHERN SCHOOL.

University of Virginia, Oct. 20.—A handsome cabinet was given to the library by Dr. James A. Harrison, professor of English. The cabinet was given to be used in the Poe alcove, where the Poe bust now stands.

Dr. Harrison was called to Lexington by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Letcher, wife of the late Governor John Letcher.

John Stange Davis, professor of bacteriology in the university, and Dr. Lamoth, lecturer on hygiene, went to Lynchburg by request to confer with the president of the State Board of Health in regard to the prevalence of typhoid fever at the Virginia Medical Institute. They will go from Lynchburg to Lexington to make a personal examination of the premises. Considerable regret is expressed here at the unfortunate outbreak of typhoid at the institute.

It is well to note the healthy condition here. There is not a single patient at the infirmary, and no case of typhoid fever has originated here since 1895. We trust the fever will soon disappear at Lexington.

A great many Virginia Military Institute cadets stopped over here last week on their way home.

Grading the ground for the foundation of the new hospital is progressing rapidly.

One of the features at the university this year is the John B. Minor Law Debating Society. Cases are debated every Thursday night, and intense interest is manifested at every meeting.

A very interesting tennis tournament under the auspices of the University Tennis Association has been in progress during the week. A handsome silver cup donated by the merchants of Charlottesville is the first prize.

The football team is working hard every afternoon for the coming game with Gallaudet.

"My Friend From India" was one of the attractions this week at the Auditorium and an evening of jolly fun was afforded the large audience.

ROANOKE.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK—AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 20.—A wreck occurred on the Roanoke and Southern road yesterday at Stoneville, which resulted in the death of Brakeman Campbell, whose home is at Crewe. Particulars of the wreck are meagre. A part of the train broke through a trestle.

Milton Muse, of Richmond, wedded yesterday afternoon Miss Gracie Dunn, of this city. After the ceremony the young couple left for Richmond, where they will reside.

Guy Hardy and Miss Alice Evans went to Bristol yesterday bent on matrimony. They were frustrated in their plans Wednesday, but succeeded in evading notice early yesterday morning. The youthfulness of the bride was the cause of her parents' objection to the marriage.

Horror of Philippine War.

Harrowing tales come to us of the sufferings endured by our brave soldiers in the far Philippines. The papers ring with them and sympathy everywhere is freely given. And yet there are people in our very midst of whom we hear nothing who are just as brave. They are suffering silently, and fighting bravely. They are wearing with the greatest enemy of mankind—Dyspepsia—and all its train of terrible ills. And yet there is relief for them if they will reach out their hands for it. If they will take our "Cure for Stomach Bitter" faithfully they will be cured. It will cure dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, and liver and kidney troubles. It tones up the whole system and does it quickly and permanently. Get it from any druggist and see that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

SUFFOLK.

Wealth of Floral Tributes at the Funeral of Mrs. Beamon.

Dr. Staley's Touching Tribute to the Deceased's Home Life—About the Coming Census—A Marriage in Raleigh—Baptist Revival Will Close Sunday.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., October 20.—Amid a big company of sorrowful people the final rites over the remains of Mrs. Alida Beamon were said at the Christian Church this afternoon. Dr. W. W. Staley, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. J. F. Love, Baptist, and Rev. W. T. Green, Methodist.

There was a great wealth of floral offerings. They were lovely to look upon. The air was full with their perfume. Two of the most noticeable designs were lettered "Our Sister" and "Our Alto." The pall-bearers who officiated were named in to-day's Virginian-Pilot.

HER PASTOR'S TRIBUTE.

Dr. Staley made a touching tribute to the deceased's pure life and her fidelity to church. She was one of nine persons who organized the Christian choir in 1869. She sang for thirty years, inspiring pastors and pew-folk with her musical brightness. They buried her in Cedar Hill.

ABOUT THE CENSUS.

Census Supervisor H. E. Smith has been receiving communications from the department asking him to familiarize the people about what information will be required when the enumerators come next year.

That will facilitate the work when it actually begins. Supervisor Smith has the following letter from Census Director William B. Merriman, asking for general information in this district:

"In order to make the work of preparing accurate schedules and proper instructions for enumerators more effective, and to familiarize the census office with new local conditions which may have sprung into existence, please forward as full replies as you can to the following:

1. What is the chief crop or agricultural product of each county in your district?

2. Give by name the kinds of grains, fruits, small fruits, vegetables, fibres, forage crops, forest products, live stock and dairy and other farm products of your district.

3. Do the people generally take an active interest in the coming census?

4. Have they any idea what items they will be required to furnish the enumerators?

5. Do they generally know the enumerators will visit them about June 1, 1900?

6. Do they know that the census statistics, except as to general farm values and live stock on hand, will cover the calendar year 1899 only?

7. Is any preliminary work required to induce them, or any particular class of them, to prepare for making a perfect exhibit of their farm crops and values? If so, what do you recommend in that direction?

HALF REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor Smith will use great diligence in getting good enumerators, for they will make the census more correct and his work more easy. The enumerators in this district will be divided equally between Democrats and Republicans.

IN CHRISTIAN PLACES.

The Baptist revival, which has been going on for three weeks, will close Sunday. On the morning of that day Pastor Love will preach a special sermon to converts and those who have been reclaimed.

Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there will be a special mass-meeting in the auditorium of the City Hall Theatre. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. John Stanley Thomas, the eloquent Presbyterian pastor, and other clergymen will also be present. Mr. Thomas' subject will be "Creed and Conduct."

He wishes to know that no attack will be made on social evils. A bright musical program will be arranged.

Rev. Mr. Thomas' subject at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning will be, "The Fundamental Doctrine of Christianity." No evening service.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Yesterday's morning Post, of Raleigh, N. C., says, in part, covering a marriage ceremony, which will be interesting to many readers:

"Married, in the First Presbyterian Church in this city at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. James Thomas, of Wilson, N. C., and Miss Mary Rainey Daniel, daughter of Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the church. The fortunate groom is the esteemed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Wilson.

"The maid of honor was Miss Rheta Daniel, sister of the bride, who was tastefully attired in a tailor-made suit of castor cloth, and hat trimmed with castor and green.

"Rev. John Stanley Thomas, brother of the groom, and lately chosen pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Suffolk, Va., was the best man.

The beautiful ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed by Rev. Dr. Daniel, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Frederick D. Thomas, also a brother of the groom and pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Elberton, Ga.

The groom, Rev. James Thomas, is a native of New Bern, son of former Congressman and Judge Charles R. Thomas, and a brother of present Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of that city. The great grandfather of the bride was a native of the same city.

"The presents were elegant and very numerous, expressing the loving remembrance and affection of friends residing in eleven States."

A FEW SHORT ONES.

Mr. A. C. Fine, of the Board of Sovereign Managers, Woodmen of the World, has finished a stay in Suffolk.

Mr. William E. Winstead, assistant agent of the Seaboard Air Line, returned to-day from a trip to Raleigh and other North Carolina points.

Mr. F. B. Nolan, of Richmond, was in Suffolk to-day.

Robert Boykin and Mr. Shands have both been in Suffolk this week.

Miss Willie Stephenson, of Seaboard, N. C., is being entertained by Mrs. J. H. Culley.

Circuit Court adjourned to-day for the term. A case was set, but the litigants not being ready, it was continued.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McLemore have moved into their pretty new house on Brooklyn Heights.

PETERSBURG.

The Sheriff of Chesterfield Kills a Wife Beater.

Executed by the Coroner's Jury.

Third Day's Session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Virginia Church—Brief Mention.

Petersburg, Va., October 20.—Lewis Weaver, who resided in Chesterfield, about four miles from Petersburg, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Sheriff W. C. Gill, of that county. It appears that Weaver had assaulted his wife and had threatened to kill her if she told of the assault he had made on her, and it is said, had gone so far as to sharpen a knife with which to cut her throat.

Mrs. Weaver stole from home yesterday afternoon and obtained from Magistrate Cheatham a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

Sheriff Gill, accompanied by Magistrate Cheatham and Mr. George Burton, a brother-in-law of Weaver, went to Weaver's home to execute the warrant. Weaver resisted arrest and struck Sheriff Gill over the head with a gun. Sheriff Gill, in order to protect himself, shot Weaver dead in his tracks.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon and Sheriff Gill was exonerated, as in the opinion of the jury, he had acted in self defense.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference met in third day's session this morning. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Lizzie Morton, of Lynchburg, who had for her text, "Whatsoever He Saith Unto You, Do." The society next proceeded with business. Mrs. Britt, from the Portsmouth District, reported much progress in the work in her district. Three new auxiliaries have been formed. A circulating library has been established in one of the auxiliaries. Interesting letters were read from Miss Ella Coffey, the Virginia missionary in China.

Mrs. F. W. Martin, of the Lynchburg District, gave a most encouraging report of the work in her district. She is perfecting plans for establishing a library in each auxiliary.

Mrs. Edward S. Brown, of Lynchburg, asked for instructions regarding the best methods of raising the Ella Coffey fund, also the Twentieth Century fund and the use of the latter fund.

Miss Lizzie Morton read an interesting paper on "Witnessing for Christ."

Mrs. S. Nowlin, of Lynchburg, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference, submitted her report, which showed the total expenses of the society for the past year to have been \$579.78, with a balance on hand of \$106.92, which is subject to check. Mrs. Nowlin also read her report as treasurer of the Virginia Foreign Missionary Society.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. Horace Smith, of Prince George county, and bride have returned home after an extended bridal trip North.

The roadway of Tabb street, from Sycamore to Union streets, is to be paved with cobble stones and asphalt. The asphalt plant arrived here this morning.

The commissioners appointed to assess damages of lands in Chesterfield county for a right of way for the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad will meet to-morrow at Mr. A. B. Cook's to hear argument in the case of the assessment made on his land. The testimony was heard by the commissioners a few days ago.

"A Great Blessing," says Mr. J. N. Cook.

Mr. John S. Cook, of Atlanta, Ga., a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion, writes:

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